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Mexico Increases the Number of Authorized Crossing Points for Specific Products 2006

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Report Highlights:

On August 21, 2006, the Secretariat of Treasury published additional adjustments to the Modification to the Foreign Trade Rules for 2006, previously published on August 15, 2006. Guanajuato and the "Guanajuato" Airport Customs Section were included in the list of authorized ports of entrance for specific products. This report complements MX6065.

Includes PSD Changes: No
Includes Trade Matrix: No
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Introduction: This report summarizes an announcement from the Secretariat of Treasury (SHCP) published in Mexico's "*Diario Oficial*" (Federal Register) on August 21, 2006.

Disclaimer: This summary is based on a *cursory* review of the subject announcement and therefore should not, under any circumstances, be viewed as a definitive reading of the regulation in question, or of its implications for U.S. agricultural export trade interests. In the event of a discrepancy or discrepancies between this summary and the complete regulation or announcement as published in Spanish, the latter shall prevail.

Title: Additional Modifications to the Foreign Trade Rules for 2006.

Important Dates

1. Publication Date: August 21, 2006

2. Effective Date: August 22, 2006

FAS/Mexico's Executive Summary: On August 21, 2006, the Secretariat of Treasury published additional adjustments to the Modification to the Foreign Trade Rules for 2006, previously published on August 15, 2006.

In the latest announcement, SHCP has announced the authorized crossing points for the importation of a wide variety of products. Annex 21 in Chapter XX—which pertains to the authorized border crossing points for the import of meat and edible offals—listed Ciudad Hidalgo as an eligible port of entrance for such products. With this addition, the list of authorized border-crossing points was increased to 19. (See MX6065)

The August 21, 2006 announcement also establishes modifications to Chapters XI and XIX.

Specifically, sections b, d, e, f and g of Chapter XI were modified by authorizing Guanajuato and the "Guanajuato" Airport Customs Section as a port of entrance for specific products. Please note that for sections a, c and h there were no changes. With this addition, the current list of authorized crossing points (note the exceptions) was increased to 37 as follows:

1. Acapulco (only for products included in section e)
2. Aguascalientes (only at the Aguascalientes Custom Section located in the San Luis Potosí International Airport "Ponciano Arriaga")
3. Agua Prieta
4. Altamira
5. Cancún
6. Ciudad Acuña
7. Ciudad Camargo
8. Ciudad Hidalgo
9. Ciudad Juárez
10. Ciudad Miguel Alemán
11. Ciudad Reynosa (Custom Section "Nuevo Amanecer")
12. Colombia
13. Ensenada
14. Guadalajara
15. Guanajuato (only for sections b, d, e, f and g)
16. Guaymas
17. Lázaro Cárdenas
18. Manzanillo
19. Matamoros
20. Mazatlán

21. Mexicali
22. Monterrey
23. Nogales
24. Nuevo Laredo
25. Ojinaga
26. Piedras Negras
27. Progreso
28. Puerto Palomas (only H.T.S. 8701.90.01, 8701.90.03, 8701.90.04, 8701.90.05 y 8701.90.99)
29. Querétaro
30. Salina Cruz
31. San Luis Río Colorado
32. Tampico (only for sections e and h),
33. Tijuana
34. Toluca
35. Tuxpan (only section h)
36. Veracruz
37. Mexico City International Airport

Following is a breakdown by H.T.S:

Annex 21, Chapter XI regarding:

- a). Meat preparations, mechanically deboned meat from hoofed animals and food preparation classified under:

0210.99.02, 0210.99.99, 1602.41.01, 1602.42.01, 1602.49.01, 1602.49.99, 1602.50.01, 1602.50.99, 1602.90.99, 1603.00.01, 1902.20.01, 2106.90.04

- b). Milk and dairy products, baby formulas, bakery products, ice cream, food preparations and beverages containing milk classified under:

0401.10.01, 0401.10.99, 0401.20.01, 0401.20.99, 0401.30.01, 0401.30.99, 0402.10.01, 0402.10.99, 0402.21.01, 0402.21.99, 0402.29.99, 0402.91.99, 0402.99.99, 0403.10.01, 0403.90.99, 0404.10.01, 0404.10.99, 0404.90.99, 0405.10.01, 0405.10.99, 0405.20.01, 0405.90.01, 0405.90.99, 0406.10.01, 0406.20.01, 0406.30.01, 0406.30.99, 0406.40.01, 0406.90.01, 0406.90.02, 0406.90.03, 0406.90.04, 0406.90.05, 0406.90.06, 0406.90.99 1901.10.01, 1901.10.99, 1901.20.01, 1901.20.02, 1901.20.99, 1901.90.03, 1901.90.04, 1901.90.99, 2105.00.01, 2106.10.02, 2106.90.08, 2202.90.04, 2309.90.08, 2309.90.10, 2309.90.11, 2309.90.99;

- c). Live animals classified under:

0101.10.01, 0101.10.99, 0101.90.01, 0101.90.02, 0101.90.03, 0101.90.99, 0102.10.01, 0102.90.01, 0102.90.02, 0102.90.03, 0102.90.99, 0103.10.01, 0103.91.01, 0103.91.99, 0103.92.01, 0103.92.02, 0103.92.03, 0103.92.99, 0104.10.01, 0104.10.02, 0104.10.99, 0104.20.01, 0104.20.99, 0106.11.01, 0106.19.02, 0106.11.99, 0106.12.01, 0106.19.01, 0106.19.03, 0106.19.04, 0106.19.05, 0106.19.99, 0106.20.01, 0106.20.02, 0106.20.03, 0106.20.99, 0106.31.01, 0106.32.01, 0106.39.01, 0106.39.02, 0106.39.99, 0106.90.03, 0106.90.99;

- d). Products of animal origin, animal oil and fats, residues from the food industry, animal feed, glands, organs, secretions, serum, vaccinations, animal fertilizers, casein, etc classified under:

0501.00.01, 0502.10.01, 0502.90.99, 0503.00.01, 0506.10.01, 0506.90.99,
 0507.90.99, 0510.00.01, 0510.00.02, 0510.00.99, 0511.99.02, 1501.00.01,
 1502.00.01, 1503.00.99, 1505.00.01, 1505.00.02, 1505.00.99, 1506.00.01,
 1506.00.02, 1506.00.99, 1516.10.01, 1517.90.01, 1517.90.02, 1517.90.99,
 1522.00.01, 2301.10.01, 2301.10.99, 2309.90.99, 2309.10.01, 3001.10.01,
 3001.20.01, 3001.20.02, 3001.20.03, 3001.20.04, 3001.90.03, 3002.10.01,
 3002.10.99, 3002.30.01, 3002.30.02, 3002.30.99, 3002.90.01, 3002.90.99,
 3003.90.03, 3004.90.10, 3101.00.01, 3501.10.01, 3501.90.01, 3501.90.02,
 3501.90.99, 3502.20.01, 3502.90.99, 3503.00.01, 3503.00.02, 3503.00.03,
 3503.00.04, 3503.00.99, 3507.10.01;

- e). Hides and skins products, wool and hair classified under:

4101.20.01, 4101.50.99, 4101.90.02, 4101.90.99, 4101.50.02, 4102.10.01,
 4102.29.99, 4103.10.01, 4103.30.01, 4103.90.01, 4103.90.99, 4104.11.01,
 4104.19.02, 4104.49.99, 4105.10.01, 4105.10.02, 4105.10.99, 4106.21.01,
 4106.21.02, 4106.31.01, 4106.32.01, 4106.91.01, 4106.92.01, 4113.20.01,
 4113.90.99, 4301.10.01, 4301.30.01, 4301.60.01, 4301.80.01, 4301.80.02,
 4301.80.04, 4301.80.05, 4301.80.06, 4301.80.99, 4301.90.01, 4302.11.01,
 4302.13.01, 4302.19.02, 4302.19.99, 4302.20.99, 4302.30.99, 4303.90.99,
 5101.11.01, 5101.11.99, 5101.19.01, 5101.19.99, 5101.21.01, 5101.21.99,
 5101.29.01, 5101.29.99, 5101.30.01, 5101.30.99, 5102.11.01, 5102.19.02,
 5102.19.99, 5102.20.01, 5102.20.99, 5103.10.01, 5103.10.02, 5103.10.99,
 5103.20.01, 5103.20.02, 5103.20.99, 5103.30.01, 5113.00.99;

- f). Milking equipment, feed animal equipment, meat preparation equipment, agricultural machinery equipment classified under:

8434.10.01, 8434.20.01, 8436.10.01, 8436.80.01, 8438.50.01, 8438.50.03,
 8438.50.04, 8438.50.05, 8438.50.06, 8438.50.07, 8438.50.08, 8438.50.99,
 8453.10.01, 8701.90.01, 8701.90.03, 8701.90.04, 8701.90.05, 8701.90.99;

- g). Bovine, equine, swine and caprine semen and embryos classified under:

0511.10.01, 0511.91.99, 0511.99.03, 0511.99.05, 0511.99.99;

- h). Other products not included in the previous sections but classified under:

9801.00.01

For Chapter XIX, pertaining to hides and skin products, the number of crossing points was increased to 18.

4101.50.01, 4104.11.03, 4104.11.99, 4104.19.01, 4104.19.03, 4104.19.99, 4104.49.01,
 4107.11.01, 4107.11.99, 4107.12.01, 4107.12.99, 4107.19.99, 4107.99.99, 4114.10.01,
 4114.20.01 4115.10.01:

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12. Nuevo Laredo
13. Piedras Negras
14. Querétaro
15. Tampico
16. Tijuana
17. Veracruz
18. Mexico City International Airport

Post does not foresee any negative trade impact on the above-mentioned commodities due to the implementation of the adjusted provisions.

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